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NOTICE OF APPEAL

FROM THE EXAMINER TO THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES

Applicant : Maher et al.

App. No : 10/771,283

Filed : February 2, 2004

For : HIGH THROUGHPUT METHOD AND
SYSTEM FOR SCREENING
CANDIDATE COMPOUNDS FOR
ACTIVITY AGAINST TARGET ION
CHANNELS

Examiner : S. E. Fernandez

Art Unit : 1651

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Sir:

Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the decision of the Examiner dated November 17, 2008 finally rejecting Claims 1-7.

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